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First Lady Picks Something Modern

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy has consented to head the list of honorary trustees of the new Washington Gallery of Modern Art.

Mrs. Kennedy's acceptance was announced by the Gallery's president, Dr. Julian Eisenstein. He also disclosed that the Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation has granted the Gallery \$50,000 over a three-year period.

Dr. Eisenstein was enthusiastic about the First Lady's role. "We are greatly honored," he said, "that Mrs. Kennedy, who has demonstrated so great an interest and taste in the arts of the past, supports our desire for Washington to have the best in modern painting and sculpture as well."

THE MEYER Foundation grant, combined with money previously designated by the Edgar Snow Family Fund, amounts to "a solid base on which the Washington Gallery of Modern Art can be established," according to Dr. Eisenstein. However, this is still not a sufficient endowment for operation. A drive is under way for originating memberships at \$100.

Mrs. William S. Moorehead is chairman of the membership committee. Members are Mrs. George C. Denny Jr., Mrs. Gilbert Hahn Jr., Nancy Byrne, Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd, Mrs. James M. Nowmyer, Sarah Peet, Mrs. Philip Stern, Mrs. Russell E. Trian, Janet M. C. Truitt, Mrs. George Y. Wheeler II and Joan Chase Winckler.